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Bringing and international touch as well as additional pulchritude to the student body at Abbot academy is this group of young ladies from other lands who are continuing their studies at the noted school. In the usual order are: rear row, Flor de Maria Palacios, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies; Anisia Allen, Oriente, Cuba; Valerie Purviance, Santiago, Chile; Tove Dithmer, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Jill Lafferty, Lima, Peru; Ann Zuill, Bermuda; center row, Rosario Espaillat, Dominican Republic; Shirley Young, China (residing in New York); Eva Sontum, Oslo, Norway; Maria Ileana Habsburg-Lothrington, Buenos Aires, Argentina; seated in front, Randi Sontum, Oslo, Norway; Helen Neisser, Lima, Peru; and Margaret Whittall, Nassau, Bahama Islands. (Look Photo)

# Track Restored As Major Sport At High School

## Will Continue For Balance Of School Year While A Survey Is Made Of Punchard's Entire Athletic Set-Up

### School Committee Also Votes To Send Letter Of Thanks To Boosters

The school committee Tuesday night voted to continue track as a varsity sport at Punchard High school for the balance of the school year and appointed a committee to make a survey of the entire athletic set up, including finances.

On motion of Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin the committee also voted that a letter of gratitude be sent to the Andover Boosters' committee for their support of the school's extra curricular activities including the check of $250 sent to the Punchard Athletic association to finance the current track season.

Both votes came after a lengthy discussion of the track situation and after letters had been read from Kenneth K. McKiniry, Charles A. Gregory, acting principal of the high school, Coach Walter C. Roberts, Donald D. Dunn, director of physical education, and James A. Hart of the athletic association, expressing their opinions on the subject.

The committee appointed by chairman Gordon L. Colquhoun to study the athletic set up in the schools and to report next May, is made up of Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge, chairman; Sec. William A. Doherty, Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman and Acting Principal Gregory, the latter a former cross country runner at Bates college and captain of the 1924 college team.

Bids on the printing of 900 copies of the annual school department report of 32 pages were received as follows: Andover Press, Ltd., $304, Eagle-Tribune, $229 with $4.50 per page for any additional pages. The bid was awarded to the Eagle-Tribune, the lower of the two bidders.

It was voted to hold a special meeting Dec. 12 at which time the annual school budget will be discussed and candidates for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Arthur T. Weiss, junior high teacher, will be interviewed.

## Consider Enclosure For Rogers Brook

### Action Follows Claim Of Ballardvale Woman Who Fell Into Brook

A plan to have Rogers brook either fenced in or piped through the playstead is being considered following the complaint of a Ballardvale woman that she and her small son fell into the brook and suffered injuries Hallowe'en night.

At Monday night's meeting of the selectmen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Langdell of 6 Dale st., presented a claim for injuries and damages which Mrs. Langdell and her son received by the fall they took while walking through the playstead the night of Oct. 31.

They were accompanied by George Grant of 14 Dale st., who saw the accident. The 'Vale residents were of the opinion that some measures should be taken to protect the public from similar accidents.

The selectmen informed the delegation that they were aware of the situation and would discuss it with the board of public works with the end in view that a plan be adopted which may be presented to the next town meeting to correct the situation.

The board voted that all establishments selling alcoholic liquors be closed all day Christmas but that they might be open Monday,

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## Holiday Program At Abbot Academy

Abbot academy closes its fall term on Dec. 17 for the three week Christmas vacation, resuming classes on Jan. 7, 1950. The calendar for the last week is a very full one, and of special interest to the community.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 10, the annual senior play will be presented in Davis hall directed by Miss Emily Hale. The play will be "The New Lady Bantock" or "Fanny and the Servant Problem", by Jerome K. Jerome.

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## New "Stop" Signs For Intersection

Following a conference between the selectmen and Police Chief George A. Dane regarding the traffic hazard at the corner of Summer and Whittier streets, new "stop" signs will be placed at the corner to stop the Summer street traffic before entering the intersection.

This corner has been the scene of numerous traffic accidents in the past few years and only recently Alvin J. Zinc, Jr., a resident of the neighborhood wrote the selectmen suggesting some precautionary measure for the intersection be adopted to prevent more of them.

As there is a grade on one side of Whittier street which might stall autos under some weather conditions, it was decided to put the signs so that the Summer street traffic would be stopped and the Whittier street traffic be allowed to continue with a precautionary "slow" sign to allow only moderate speed through the intersection.

## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

We shouldn't expect too much of senators and congressmen. They are human beings, too. They suffer from the usual aches and pains, they get bored with long-winded congressional monologues. And they proably have trouble balancing their own private budgets.

And they certainly can't all be experts on the hundreds of issues that confront them. They are subject to pressures from lobbyists and log-rollers. They are suceptible to convincing arguments on subjects they know little about. In short, they are merely ordinary citizens, and probably as bewildered as most of us.

**Itinerant Committees**

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**SEMINARY LIGHTS**

The Christmas lights which annually attract thousands to St. Francis' Seraphic Seminary in West Andover will be turned on Saturday evening, Dec. 15.

## Stores Ready To Serve Christmas Shoppers

The pages of The Townsman are crowded today with messages of numerous merchants announcing the various lines of merchandise they have to offer Christmas shoppers.

The stores have taken on their holiday attire with gay colored decorations and their counters and shelves are stocked with articles of every description that will help Santa Claus make this coming Christmas a very happy one for every member of the household.

Beneath the bright trimmings of tinsel and holly, wreaths and streamers, are gifts to please young and old, relatives and friends, and something "very special" for that certain "someone" who is to be remembered at this time.

All merchants are ready to serve and have arranged their attractive wares in a manner intended to make gift-shopping easy.

Store windows give an inkling of the many useful and desirable articles that may be seen in much greater volume inside where clerks are giving special attention to each one with helpful suggestions that enable many shoppers to solve their Christmas problems.

The short period before Christmas is the time when a large portion of the year's buying is done in stores. To the wise shopper who has been through this great rush and jam in other years it should mean just one thing: DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!

## Parcel Post Flood Hits Post Office

Bundle-bearing lines will greet postal clerks when the grill-barred post office windows open these mornings—they hope!

The greatest flood of parcel post in post office history is expected this year.

"If it all comes in together, at the last minute, we'll be swamped," declares Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, "Christmas gift packages should be in the mail by December 10 at the very latest."

In addition to Yule packages, the post office will be jammed with commercial shipments.

The post office went on holiday schedule Dec. 7. Windows are open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturday, and from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

The postmaster reports that postoffice windows are most crowded at lunch time. He advised mailing packages before 10 a. m. and between 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. to avoid long lines and aching feet.

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## Chorus To Present Christmas Pageant

The regular Christmas pageant "Come Ye To Bethlehem" will be presented by a chorus from Stowe school and a group of pupils from Room 14 of the junior high.

Those having speaking parts are John Murray, Robert Nolin, Glen Peatman, Robert Redfern, Alan Vaughn, Elbert Weaver, Paul Wennik, David White.

Barry Guertin, Paul Gallant and Paul Wennik will enact the three kings and have solo parts, A group of girls will take part in a choral reading piece.

The pupils are rehearsing very conscientiously and will present the pageant Dec. 16 in the Memorial auditorium under sponsorship of the Central PTA. Mrs. Miriam McArdle has charge of the chorus while Miss Mabel Marshall is doing a commendable job of coaching the speakers.

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**GRANGE NEWS**

The following members of Andover grange 183 attended the meeting of Friendship Pomona grange at North Reading last Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Darby, Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss, Ebba Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner, Marilyn Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson, Mrs. Myrtle Darby and Floyd Darby. The entertainment of the evening was presented by members of the North Andover grange.

**Bean Supper**

Andover grange will serve the second in a series of baked bean suppers Saturday evening, Dec. 10, from 5 to 7 p. m. A very appetizing menu will be served by Mrs. Alexander Henderson and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott and their efficient helpers. The next meeting of the grange will be held in Grange hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 13.

**Church News**

The Junior Women's union will meet tonight at 8 p. m. A Christmas party will be enjoyed and each one is asked to bring a small gift for the tree. The hostesses will be: Helen Dooley, Harriet Sparks, Helen Dow, Helen Kelley, Minnie Heinz, Florence Barron, Wilma Abbott, Mildred Robinson, Ruth White, and Helen Northey.

**Personals**

Earl Slate of Argilla rd., David Markert, and John Keith enjoyed deer hunting at Petersham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Mosher of Haverhill st. and daughter recently left for Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y., where they will spend the winter months with Mrs. Mosher's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Millett have returned to their home in Bridgeton, Me., after spending the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Flora Thomes of Bailey rd.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Pawtucket, R. I., is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Fore of Reservation rd.

Mrs. Susan Boutwell of Shawsheen rd. left recently by plane for Savannah, Ga., where she will spend several weeks with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boutwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Newell of West Newton.

Mrs. Lee Strain and Mrs. Helen Copeland of Malden, and Mrs. Frances Sommes of Melrose visited with Mrs. Karl Haartz during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd. spent a few days last week in New Braintree. While away they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollard.

Miss Gertrude Brundrette of Methuen is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anne Paddock of Shawsheen rd.

John Davidson and his roommate, John Sutherladn of New York city, both students at Harvard college, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st.

Friends of Mrs. William Jaques will be sorry that she is ill at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

## Building Projects Brisk During 1949

Andover's building operations took a decided spurt during the latter half of the current year and will compare favorably with the banner building period of 1948.

The 11-month record compiled for 1949 from the reports of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman show that permits were granted for buildings estimated to cost $1,553,535 as compared with $1,305,919 up to Nov. 30 of last year.

Included in the 1949 total, however is the estimated cost of $564,000 covering the new veterans' housing project on Morton street. This would reduce the estimated cost of private building to $969,535 for the period.

The estimated cost of building permits issued during both years is as follows:

| | 1948 | | 1949 |
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| January | $ 5,200. | — | $ 34,400. |
| February | 21,500. | — | 17,000. |
| March | 86,100 | — | 77,700. |
| April | 189,600. | — | 70,150. |
| May | 120,600 | — | 132,900. |
| June | 187,190 | — | 117,950. |
| July | 219,250. | — | 55,300. |
| August | 109,729. | — | 177,000. |
| September | 190,200. | — | 661,835. |
| October | 76,000. | — | 113,500. |
| November | 96,550. | — | 75,800. |
| | $1,305,919. | — | $1,533,535. |

Recent permits were issued by Inspector Coleman as follows: New Building, William F. Douty, Prospect Hill rd., additions and alterations Norman J. and Blanche L. Thompson, 186 Chestnut st.

**Inexpensive Advice**

Although she had examined every article the weary salesman had placed before her nothing seemed to suit her requirements.

"No," she said; "I'm afraid none of these things wil do. You see, tomorrow is my husband's birthday, and I want to give him a surprise."

"I see," said the assistant coldly. "Then why not hide behind an armchair, and suddenly cry 'Boo!' at him?"

## Shoplifters Busy In Local Stores

Police have received numerous complaints from merchants during the past several days that shoplifters have been busy in local stores where merchandise has vanished from the counters.

Investigation of these complaints has traced most of these misdoings to young boys who usually enter the stores in groups.

Chief Dane says that this is a matter that concerns parents who will be obliged to pay for articles picked up by these youths. While the chief believes that most of it is done in the spirit of mischief rather than an actual desire to steal he warns that the practices will have to be stopped or offenders may be brought into court.

## Warns Motorists Of Driving Hazard

An automobile on snow-covered pavement is something like a pig on ice, Police Chief George A. Dane warned motorists yesterday in the wake of the town's first appreciable snowfall.

"People are inclined to forget that you can't stop a car by stepping on the brake when there's packed snow or ice on the streets," Chief Dane said. "That is, they forget until after they start to skid and then its often too late.

"When dangerous snow and ice conditions prevail, careful drivers put on tire chains. That helps a lot, because tests show that cars equipped with chains are far less likely to be involved in accidents than cars not so equipped."

In addition to using chains, the chief said, motorists should reduce speed when streets are slippery, keep windshield wipers and defrosters in good condition to combat poor visibility, and to see that headlights are functioning. Poor vision and poor traction both promote accidents.

"Our job is to prevent accidents as well as to investigate them," he added, "and we'd rather do the preventing."

## Light Snowfall Blankets Town

Snow plows were out ag[illegible] Wednesday after the fourth li[illegible] storm of the season covered no[illegible]ern New England and left i[illegible] streets and highways under [illegible] white mantle of about two inc[illegible] of snow.

Before blowing itself out to [illegible] in mid-afternoon the northea[illegible] left a wet and slippery surf[illegible] which made traffic conditions [illegible] most hazardous so far this sea[illegible]

The public works departm[illegible] had town plows out at 3:30 o'cl[illegible] and worked into the evening [illegible] clear streets.

The first snow storm of [illegible] season on Nov. 27, brought ab[illegible] one and a half inches and the [illegible]ond on Dec. 2 about two and [illegible] half inches. The latter sto[illegible] brought out the plows for the f[illegible] time since last winter.

The third storm starting [illegible] night of Dec. 4 left about one [illegible] a half inches which froze [illegible] after it fell and made traffic [illegible]ditions so bad that roads and si[illegible] walks were sanded.

The board of public works [illegible] now using an advisory weat[illegible] service which send out rep[illegible] from the Logan airport in Bos[illegible]


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**HOLIDAY HOT STUFF**

Here's a hot tip for a cold weather thirst-quencher: Combine ½ cup sugar, 2 cups water, 2 sticks cinnamon, 8 whole cloves; bring to boil and simmer 10 mins. Add 1 quart of A&P's rich, tangy A&P GRAPE JUICE, and ¼ cup lemon juice. Bring to boil; strain; add 1 lemon, thinly sliced—and serve hot in small cups. Serves about 10.

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Start of the fl[illegible] conducted by Abbot ac[illegible]

## Dr. Shih to Sp[illegible] In University [illegible]

HERBERT P. CA[illegible]

The Andover council [illegible] committee for the Un[illegible] Life has announced th[illegible] the chapel speakers th[illegible] to be the Rev. Peter Y[illegible] B.A., B.D., S.T.M., D.D. [illegible] the Chinese Christian c[illegible] director of the Chinese [illegible] New England, Boston.

Dr. Shih is a world [illegible] preacher and lectur[illegible] crowded schedule of sp[illegible] gagements brings hi[illegible] church, civic and colle[illegible] where he has been rec[illegible] an outstanding author[illegible] field.

Herbert P. Carter is [illegible] of the local council of c[illegible]

The division of labor [illegible] in the U. S. departmen[illegible] was established in 193[illegible]

Start of the field hockey game between the Gargoyles and the Griffins which was a feature of the annual field day program conducted by Abbot academy. The game ended in a 2 to 1 victory for the Gargoyles. (Look Photo)

## Dr. Shih to Speak In University Series

HERBERT P. CARTER

The Andover council of churches committee for the University of Life has announced that one of the chapel speakers this year is to be the Rev. Peter Y. F. Shih, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., D.D., pastor of the Chinese Christian church and director of the Chinese mission of New England, Boston.

Dr. Shih is a world traveler, preacher and lecturer whose crowded schedule of speaking engagements brings him before church, civic and college groups where he has been recognized as an outstanding authority in his field.

Herbert P. Carter is chairman of the local council lof churches.

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The division of labor standards, in the U. S. department of labor, was established in 1934.

## Children's Toys To Be Discussed

Miss Katherine M. Lawlor, county home demonstration agent, will speak to the mothers' group at the next meeting of the Littlest Listeners, at 10 a.m. Dec. 14.

Her subject will be "Children's Toys," a timely one for this pre-Christmas season. She will describe the toys that develop strength strength and skill, and that encourage character growth.

All mothers of three, four and five year olds are cordially invited to attend this meeting or any other, held every other Wednesday morning during the school season in the young people's room of the Memorial Hall library. While the little people enjoy their stories and games, Mrs. David Darling conducts the discussion group for their mothers.

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## Announces Football Schedule For 1950

Phillips academy announces the following football schedule for the fall of 1950, which marks the 75th anniversary of Andover interscholastic athletics.

Sept. 30, Yale Fresh.; Oct. 7, Harvard Fresh.; Oct. 14, Springfield Fresh.; Oct. 21; Amherst Fresh.; Oct. 28, Williams Fresh. (away); Nov. 4, Tufts Fresh.; Nov. 11, Exeter.

All games are to be played at Brothers' field, Andover, unless otherwise noted.

## Village Imp. society Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society held Nov. 28 at the Memorial Hall library.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Wilson Knipe; first vice president, G. Richard Abbot; second vice president, Mrs. Frank L. Purdon; third vice president, Thaxter Eaton; secretary, Mrs. H. Allison Morse; treasurer, William Perry.

A very interesting report of the work of the society for the past year included a summary of the plan to try to eradicate poison ivy from public places and roadsides.

G. Richard Abbot, tree warden, reported that spraying was done the last two weeks of June. The sum of $500 had been appropriated by the society for this purpose. This is the third year of the campaign in which definite results are being accomplished.

The trustees voted to cooperate in any way possible to help combat the dutch elm disease.

Any citizen interested in sharing in the work for 1949-50 may do so by becoming a member of the society.

Communication may be made with Mrs. H. Allison Morse or William Perry, Holt rd.,

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## Await Accident Report Of Hit-Run Driver

Following investigation of a report made by a North Andover woman that her car was sideswiped and damaged while it was parked on Bartlet street near Chestnut street last Thursday, police announce that they know the identity of the offending driver and are awaiting the filing of an accident report.

Police Chief George A. Dane said that if the accident report is not filed he will prefer hit and run charges against the operator. A rear fender and door of the parked car was badly damaged.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Mrs. Helen Snow Wilson will present a lecture on Christmas decorations on Friday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a. m. in the Christ Episcopal church parish house on Central st.

Mrs. Wilson is a well-known lecturer on flower arrangements, and her Christmas lecture is outstanding for its beauty and originality. There will be a small admission charge. Coffee will be served.


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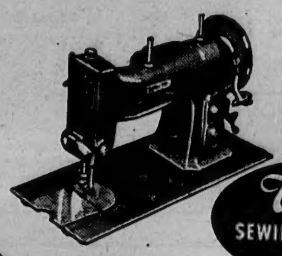

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## Engagement

**Schirner—Rody**

The engagement of Nancy Louise Rody, daughter of Francis R. Rody, 29 Enmore st., to Emil G. Schirner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Schirner, 3 Lincoln circle, was announced recently by her father.

Miss Rody is a graduate of Punchard high school with the class of 1949 and is employed as a dental assistant. Mr. Schirner is in his last year at Burdett college. He is a graduate of Lawrence high school and attended Tilton academy before serving three years with the U. S. army.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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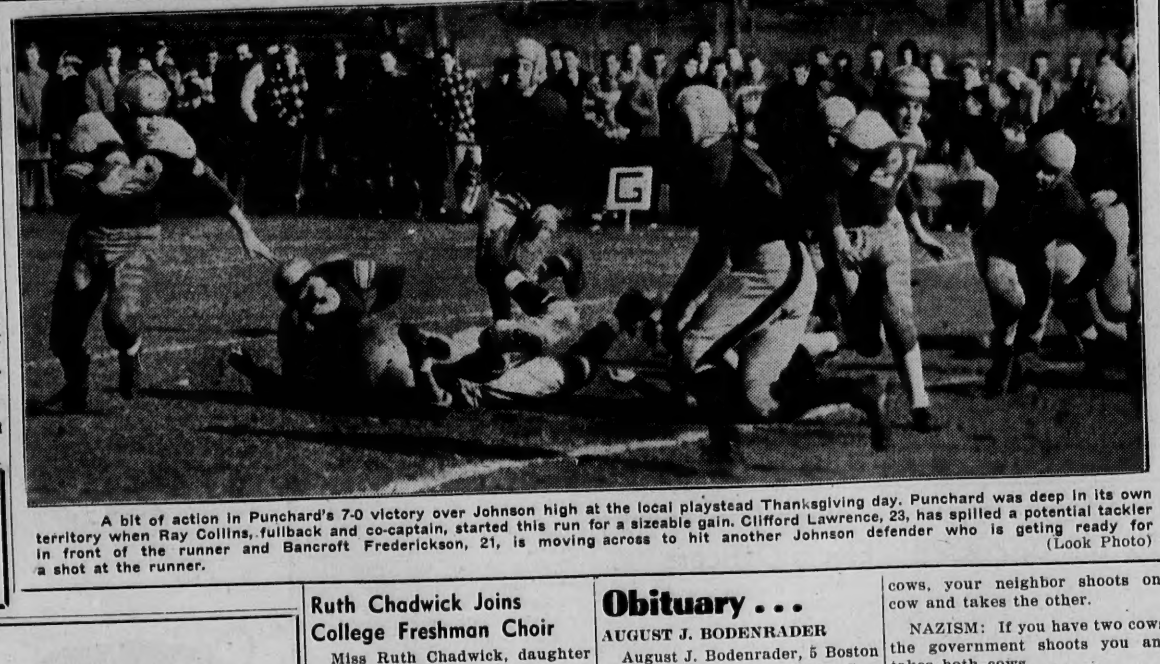

A bit of action in Punchard's 7-0 victory over Johnson high at the local playstead Thanksgiving day. Punchard was deep in its own territory when Ray Collins, fullback and co-captain, started this run for a sizeable gain. Clifford Lawrence, 23, has spilled a potential tackler in front of the runner and Bancroft Frederickson, 21, is moving across to hit another Johnson defender who is geting ready for a shot at the runner. (Look Photo)

**Request for More**

Arriving at the river, a fisherman discovered that he had lost the worms he had dug for bait.

For a half hour he seached for worms, but with no luck. About to give up and go home, he came upon a snake which was trying to swallow a frog. He decided that the frog would make good bait if he could get hold of it. The snake refused to be robbed of its dinner, however, so the fisherman decided to persuade him by pouring a few drops of brandy into the side of the reptile's mouth. The snake dropped the frog, and the man returned with it to his fishing site.

After fishing for a short time, he felt something nudging him. He turned around, and there was the snake looking up at him with another frog in its mouth.

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## Ruth Chadwick Joins College Freshman Choir

Miss Ruth Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick of Lowell st., has been chosen a member of the Mt. Holyoke college freshman choir on the basis of competitive try-outs. The choir will make its first appearance at a college vesper service Sunday evening, Dec. 4. Miss Chadwick graduated from Punchard High school.

**COURTEOUS CIRCLE**

The Courteous circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the South church vestry, Monday, Dec. 12 at 6 p. m. Supper is in charge of Mrs. Ella Curtis. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. Wilfred Lord and Mrs. Mervin Stevens will sing.

This is the Christmas meeting and is sponsored by the friendship committee. Dr. Walter L. Nathan, professor of psychology and art at Bradford Junior college is the guest speaker. He will give an illustrated talk on "Famous Christmas Paintings". Friends are invited to hear him.

**SORORITY PROGRAM**

The Apha Phi Chi sorority rings in the Christmas season Dec. 15 at 8 p. m. when Miss Jennie P. Jackson will present a program "Reliving Christmas with Characterizations."

Miss Jackson has taught in the Studio of English and Speech of Boston, and has a wide experience as teacher of drama throughout the eastern United States and Canada.

On the 18th members of the sorority will bring Christmas to their friends at the Home for the Aged. A Yuletide supper will be served after which gifts will be distributed from a gaily-lighted tree while carolers sing the joyful songs of the season.

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## Obituary . . .

**AUGUST J. BODENRADER**

August J. Bodenrader, 5 Boston rd., a native of Grunsburg, Germany, collapsed and died in the kitchen of his home Monday morning while preparing to leave for work. Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner, pronounced death due to coronary heart disease. Mr. Bodenrader had made his home in Andover for many years, and was employed as a blacksmith in the Shawsheen mill.

He was a member of the Companies K. M. and Battery C. Veterans' association. He leaves his wife, Helen Bodenrader; two sons, Edward W. of Lawrence and George W. of Andover; a daughter, Regina M., wife of G. J. Ianalfo of Lawrence; two sisters, Miss Margaret Bodenrader of Lawrence and Mrs. Sophie Smidth of Germany.

The funeral will be held from the E. P. McAuliffe funeral home Friday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 a. m. in the Church of the Assumption, Lawrence. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

**DOG'S SUNDAY DINNER COSTS OWNER $16.50**

**It cost Nick Zock $16.50 for his dog's Sunday dinner.**

**Nick didn't arrange it that way, but it seems that Mrs. Mary Tatesosian, a neighbor on Bellevue road, prepared 15 pounds of beef in Armenian style Sunday and hung it on a tree to cure.**

**Looking into her yard a short time later he saw her with the feast. She called the police and with Officer Roy A. Russell found the owner of the dog who settled at the rate of $1.10 a pound.**

## THIS EXPLAINS IT ALL, MATES

(This is taken from the Congressional Record of October 13, 1949, and is an extension of remarks by the Hon. William S. Hill, Republican from Colorado, in the House of Representatives.)

While many persons are confused over the meaning of communism, socialism, and these other foreign ideologies, the Colorado department of agriculture.

The explanation follows:

IDEALISM: If you have two cows, you milk them both, use all the milk you need and have enough left for everybody else.

SOCIALISM: If you have two cows, you keep one and give the other to your neighbor.

COMMUNISM: If you have two cows, you give both of them to the government; then the government gives you back two cows, you're a capitalist.

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CAPITALISM: If you have two cows, you sell one cow and buy a bull.

FASCISM: If you have two cows, you keep the cows but give all the milk to the government.

IMPERIALISM: If you have two cows, you steal somebody's bull.

NEW IDEALISM: If you have two cows, the government shoots one cow; you milk the other and throw part of the milk down the sink.

ANARCHISM: If you have two cows, your neighbor shoots one cow and takes the other.

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**LOCAL MAN RETIRED**

Timothy S. Haggerty, a well known resident of Ballardvale, has retired after 28 years service at the Boston naval ship yard.

Upon his retirement Mr. Haggerty was presented with a wrist watch suitably inscribed.

Mr. Haggerty makes his home with his wife on Clark road. They have three sons, James of Washington, D. C., John of Texas and Franklin of Ballardvale, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Haggerty has always been a public minded citizen and has taken part in all worth while activities in Ballardvale.

**Special Meeting Held**

The official board meeting of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the parsonage. The nominating committee reported.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held the week before Christmas. A special membership committee was chosen.

The Rev. Earl D. Haywood, president of the official board, presided. Those present included Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Seiforth, George Brown, Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Henry Myers and Mrs. John Wilson.

**Fair A Success**

The supper and fair held Saturday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Union Congregational church was a success.

Many took advantage of the excellent supper served in the church vestry with Mrs. Joseph Bouleau acting as chairman.

Many tasty and practical articles were on sale in the community room.

At 8 p.m. a pleasing program was presented which included selections of the Junior choir of the Union Congregational church accompanied by Mrs. Charles Scobie; a group of members of the Andover Male choir offered a number of songs under the direction of J. Everett Collins, accompanied by Merrill Berry formerly organist of the Union Congregational church; Miss Beverly Arthur of Andover pleased the audience with comedy dances and was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Vogt.

A group of men billed as the Cowboy Serenaders proved to be a quintet which included James Schofield, P. W. Moody, the Rev. Paul E. Callahan, Charles Scobie and Frank Wilson with Mrs. James Butler at the piano.

Merrill Berry gave several piano selections by request and there were selection by a trio of youngsters, Barbara Partridge, Cynthia Lawrence and Richard Lawrence.

Dancing followed with James O'Brien in charge.

**To Present Play**

The Ballardvale P.T.A. is sponsoring a play entitled "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost", to be presented by the members of the Plaistow, N. H. P.T.A. in the community room at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Sharpe is chairman assisted by members of the P.T.A. Tickets are now on sale and may also be purchased at the door.

James O'Brien will have charge of dancing which will follow the play. Members of the Ballateener's club are also assisting with the sale of tickets.

Those who will take part in the play are: Louise Jackson, Barbara Livingston, Marilyn Emmons, Virginia LeClair, Marian Roberts, Anne Cornell, Cliff Cook, Bob Emmons, Mel Livingston, Arthur Enman, and Dove Mayhew.

**To Address P.T.A.**

The next meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A. will be Jan. 5 in the Bradlee school. Miss M. Margaret Baker of the English department of Abbot academy will speak on "The story of an English city."

Miss Baker is a graduate of St. Mary's college, Cheltenham, a member of the English Royal society of teachers. Prior to her arrival at Abbot, she was headmistress of schools in Bath, England. She is a noted authority on that district of the country.

All members of the other P.T.A.'s in the town are invited to attend this meeting.

**Friendly Guild**

Mrs. Frank Green will be hostess for the annual Christmas party of the Friendly Guild at her home on Marland road Dec. 16.

At these parties all members and friends bring two small gifts, one to exchange and one marked for a boy or girl to be given to a charitable organization.

**W.S.C.S. Notes**

The next meeting of the Women's Society for Christian service of the Methodist church will be held in the parsonage at 8 p.m., Dec. 12.

The group is planning a return welcome party for the Rev. and Mrs. Earl P. Haywood and the parishioners of the South Tewksbury church for the evening of Dec. 15.

**School Party**

The annual Christmas party of the Ballardvale P.T.A. will be given for pupils of the Bradlee school Dec. 20.

Mrs. Frank Green is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Scobie, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. James Fairweather and Mrs. William McIntyre.

Santa Claus will be on hand with gifts and candy for each child. A program wil be given by each room.

**P.T.A. Notes**

At the last meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A. a Christmas party was held following the business meeting.

Gifts were brought to be given to the Family Service association of Lawrence. Mrs. Anthony Lumenello had charge of the games and Albert Warner played carols for community singing.

**Girl Scout Notes**

Members of Troop 19 girl scouts hold their meetings every Wednesday afternoon in the Bradlee school.

The group is working on stuffed toys which are to ge given to a charitable organization for Christmas giving.

Next Wednesday a special Christmas party will be held. The members are planning a program and gifts will be exchange.

**Personals**

Miss Patricia Dowd of Springfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewsbury st.

Mrs. Virginia Hofer of New York City spent the weekend with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st., visited in Barre, Vt. over the weekend.

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When you're average, you're as close to the bottom as you are to the top.—Pathfinder.

**WOMAN'S UNION**

The Woman's Union of the Free church met Wednesday evening for the final meeting of the year under the present board of officers. Miss Margaret Laurie presided.

Election of officers took place and the installation will be held in January. New circle members were drawn. Report of various circles were read.

Refreshments served by December circle.

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Here are the West Parish and St. Augustine junior teams and some of the officials at the opening game of the inter-church Basketball league in the Memorial gym. From left to right, front, are Paul Gaskill, John Sentucio, Ray Paulino, Robert Nicoli and James Clegg of the West Parish team, and Robert Nolan, Richard Carroll, Warren Russel, James Butler and Paul Payne of St. Augustine's team; rear, John Hall, coach, Charles O. McCollum, league president; Donald D. Dunn, and James Butler, coach. (Look Photo)


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# JUNIOR HIGH

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**ENJOY MOVIE**

Last Friday the junior high student body enjoyed a movie entitled "Junior Prom" in assembly. Filmed in technicolor the movie was somewhat of a lesson in etiquette. We saw the regular date from the invitation to the events through the evening to the final good night procedure.

**Student Dance**

Don't forget the junior high dance coming up this Friday at 2:30 p.m. There promises to be fun for all with three prize dances. To be admitted student government cards must be shown. Refreshments will be served at intermission. James Curry will act as master of ceremonies.

**Basketball Season Opens**

Basketball season came into the junior high last Tuesday when the first practice was held. Many boys reported to Coach Benjamin Dimlich who has lined up many worthy schools to play in the coming weeks. Those out for the team are: Peter Doucet, Louis Mirisola, Richard Fulton, Ray Doyle, Donald Lavigne, Robert Metcalf, Roger Barous, Raymond Reed, John Lawrie, John Carver, Joseph Morgan, Philip Coates, Carlton Brown, James Floyd, James Adams, Alan Wadman, Leo Ruel, Raymond Yancy, Paul Ostrouski, James Curry, Jerry Faigle, Robert West, John Dube, Barry Guertin and Paul Wennik. The boys will practice Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Notes**

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn has returned to school this week after several weeks of illness and resumed her regular art classes.

The annual enrollment of the Junior Red Cross raised a total of $112.00 thanks to the cooperation of pupils and the faculty.

The Memorial Hall library has invited the boys and girls of Andover to be present Thursday, Dec. 8, for a showing of "Scrooge" from Dicken's "Christmas Carol".

Wednesday's recess was shortened due to snowballing. All boys indulging in this were given a stiff warning and told to confine this sport to the bleachers when no supervised activity was taking place.

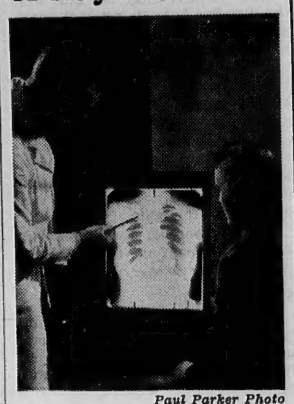
## Town Topics

Ens. John P. Prisley, USN, of Holt rd., was among those whe received a "well done" from Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, newly appointed chief of naval operations to those who served under him in the Mediterranean area on the aircraft carrier USS Leyte.

Miss Jean Stillman will give a concert of violin sonatas at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, at the Addison Art gallery. The concert is free to the public.

Pictures for Christmas presents by Andover artists will be exhibited at the Addison Art gallery until Dec. 27.

## X-Ray Shows TB



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The doctor points to the diseased area of the lung as revealed on a chest X-ray. Because tuberculosis can be detected by means of chest X-rays before there are outward symptoms of disease, tuberculosis associations, which are supported by Christmas Seal funds, urge all adults to get X-rays at least once a year.

**Usual Procedure**

Wife: "Of course, women are as capable as men. Why, I know of a girl of twenty-one who gets the salary of a sales manager in a big business house."

Husband: "I don't doubt it, my dear. When did she marry him?"

## Merrimack College

The Rev Theophane Maguire, C.P., missionary and journalist, will discuss "Behind China's Last Door" in the second of the lecture series sponsored by Merrimack college at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence. Fr. Maguire known as the " Ernie Pyle of the Missions" was editor of Sign magazine from 1934 to 1932.

Johnny Pesky, Boston Red Sox third baseman, along with Tom Whelan, former coach at Lynn English High school and Steve Sorota, present head coach at Phillips academy, will highlight the father and son sports night to be held by the Fraternity of the Holy Name of Merrimack college in the college gym at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 9.

Movies of the 1949 world series will be shown and an all-round program of sports entertainment has been planned.

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

A pageant entitled "A Mystery for Christmas" with music arranged and composed by Howard O. McKinney will be presented by the choirs and the young people of the Free church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Everyone is invited to attend.

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## P. A. Sports . . .

Although its winter sports season doesn't officially open until Jan. 14, three Phillips academy squads will see their first action Saturday in practice games and meets with the Harvard Freshmen, Athletic Director Ed Shea announced today. Andover teams will meet Harvard in swimming, track and basketball.

Coach Frank DiClemente announced two additions to the already well-packed basketball schedule: Dartmouth Freshmen on Feb. 22 and Boston College Freshmen on March 1. This means that Andover faces six freshmen teams in a thirteen-game schedule.

Basketball squad cuts took place this week, leaving twelve men on the first squad, captained by forward Ev Rose of Sewickley, Pa., Other forwards still in the running are Bob Kimball of Reno, Nev. and Tom Tate and Welburn Brown of Louisville, Ky.

Jim Palmer of Philadelphia, Bob Behan of New Haven and Al Toole of Scarsdale, N. Y. will be playing at center, an dthe guards left on the first string are: Ed Johnson of Stoughton; Bill McKim of Sea Island, Ga.; Frank Capra of Purchase, N. Y.; and Dick Bell of Rye, N. Y.

Pete Gardere of Dallas, Tex., outstanding halfback on the 1949 football team, who had started out on the court this winter, has transferred his affections to track, where he will probably run in the 300, as he did last winter; Ed Moran of Norwich, Conn., also a member of the football team this past season, has decided to try his hand at the broad jump, and Bob Agee of Scarsdale, N. Y., deciding in favor of the crisp winter breezes, has gone out for hockey, where he hopes to land a berth at defense.

While the Andover hockey rink is still suitable for ducks only, Coach Hart Leavitt has twice taken his charges over to the new arena in Lynn for Practice. Promising among candidates are Leigh Quinn of Belmont and John Arnold of Boston.


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### MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow.

Joseph Alfred Richard, Boston rd., and Mary M. Mundry, 34 Holly st., Lawrence married at city hall, Lawrence by Gordon E. Gaffney city clerk, Dec. 5.

## Births . . .

**Hall**—A son, Nov. 30, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, (Barbara Parker) 73 Chester st., Ballardvale.

**Desjardin**—A daughter, Dec. 3, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Desjardin (Dorothy Valentine) 218 North Main st.

**King**—A son, Dec. 5, at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, (Louise Strough) 13 Binney st.

## Holiday Program At Abbot Academy

(Continued from Page One)

Any housewife today has to face the servant problem. The three act comedy at Abbot on Saturday night tells the story of that problem when the new Lady Bantock enters her home as a bride. Jerome K. Jerome an Englishman, wrote the play in 1908, but its dialogue, plot and characterization are wholly up-to-date, amusing and well drawn. A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend the performance of this little known play, but a play that is entertaining and unusual.

The following girls will take part in the play: Patricia Burke, Dorothy Bowman, Valerie Purviance, Sally Ann Westhaver, Barbara Somers, Margaretta Kitchell, Nora Johnson, Anne Dunsford, Mary Bixby, Joyce Griffin, Elizabeth Bradley, Ruth Doherty, Ann Hartwell, Ann Higgins, Dorothy Lampert, Elizabeth Noss, Nancy Shulze, Sally Stevens, and Eva Sontum.

The production staff includes: Joan Aldrick and Margaret Lurton, prompters; Ann Moser, chairman of costuming; Caroline Kimberly, chairman of properties; Tove Dithmer, chairman of make-up; Alice Russell, stage manager; Miss Emily Hale, director.

Following the tradition of the Christmas program, the first event in the series that has its climax in the beautiful Christmas service in Davis hall will be the Christmas vesper service in Abbot hall on Sunday. This service is in the hands of the Abbot Christian association, and will be conducted entirely by the students.

On Thursday evening the Christmas service will take place at 8:15 o'clock. The program will follow its customary pattern of group singing under the direction of Miss Kate Friskin, head of the music department at Abbot, and the Biblical recitations by the classes and other groups. Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal of the school will address the audience with a Christmas message. At the close of the service, there will be an organ recital of several numbers played by Raymond Coon of the Abbot academy department of music.

On Friday afternoon the annual Abbot Christian association party for Andover children will be given by the students. A tree, games, gifts, and a one-act play, followed by refreshments will serve to make a merry occasion for the youngsters who have been invited to attend. Friday evening will be gay with candle-lit Christmas dinner in the school dining room, followed by carols in the McKeen rooms in Draper hall. Early Saturday morning the first light of dawn will bring the notes of carols as the choir moves from building to building and down the corridors singing the familiar Christmas songs as a farewell before the school scatters with the first trains homeward bound. As is always the case, the Christmas service in Davis hall at 8:15 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 15, is open to the public.

## Choral Society To Present "Messiah"

The Andover Choral society will again give its annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" in Cochrane chapel, Phillips academy Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m.

J. Everett Collins will conduct and the society has obtained some excellent assisting artists. The soprano, Nora Garner Riggs of Boston, is a soloist in great demand, and was guest artist at Portland, Me. last May at the annual concert of the New England Federation of Men's Glee clubs and has not been heard in Andover. Malama Providakes, contralto, comes from Worcester, and is also a new-comer to Andover musical audiences. Edgar M. Randle, the tenor soloist, was heard here two years ago, and his fine work is well remembered. Raymond Wilkinson will be at the organ and the pianist will be Merrill Berry.

The public is cordially invited to hear this annual presentation by the choral society. A silver collection will be taken.

### WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Robert N. Frazer, Chapel ave., and Jennie M. Peck, 47 Vine st., Hartford, Conn.

### Surprise

The mother was buying a fountain pen for her daughter as a going to school present.

"It's to be a surprise, I suppose?" observed the clerk.

"I'll say it is," said the mother "She's expecting a convertible."

## Obituaries . . .

### MARGARET LOTHIAN GRANT

Mrs. Margaret Lothian Grant, 66, of Andover st., Ballardvale, died Tuesday night at the Holy Ghost hospital, Cambridge after a long illness.

She was the wife of Gordon B. Grant and besides her husband is survived by two daughters: Jeanette M. of Boston; and Mrs. Ruth Muller of Andover; four sons, Marshall of Salem, N. H., Robert of Methuen, Gordon of Great Falls, Mont., and Charles of Andover; one sister, Mrs. Jennie Robertson of South Walpole; and two grandchildren and one niece and one nephew.

The deceased was born in Edinborough, Scotland, and has lived here for 37 years. She was a member of the Ruggles st. Baptist church, Boston, and of the Clan Johnston auxiliary, O.S.C.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Lundgren funeral home with the Rev. John G. Gaskill officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery. Visiting hours will be Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

### EVA BERRY BUXTON

Mrs. Eva Berry Buxton, 19 Summer st., wife of Walter E. Buxton, died at Cole's Nursing home Wednesday after a long illness. She was 74 years old. She was born in Bramford, Ontario, Canada and has been a resident of Andover for several years.

The deceased was a member of the Christ Episcopal church and of the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, IOOF.

She is survived by one daughter, Beatrice of Ipswich; four brothers, Nelson Berry, Percy Berry, both of Methuen, Albert of Newburg, N. Y. and Walter of Brooklyn, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. John Beattie of Methuen, Mrs. Evelyn Ormondrayd of Wellesley and Mrs. Esther Hutton of Yonkers, N. Y. and severals nieces and nephews.

The funeral wilyl be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the Lundgren funeral home. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the Christ church will conduct the burial services at Spring Grove cemetery. Visiting hours are Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. p. m.

## Asks All To Assist In Library Report

The readers who patronize the Memorial Hall library will have a share in the annual report made to the trustees this year, if they care to give a moment's thought to a letter prepared by Miss Miriam Putnam, the librarian. The letter says in part:

"Do you read the library's annual report ?If you do, we suspect that you belong to a small but distinguished minority! However, each year, no matter what, there must be an annual report. Primarily, it is a resume of what has been accomplished during the year. Each time, though, the report is written from our side of the library desk.

"This year it occurred to us that it might be a good idea to ask some of the people on the other side of the library desk to help write the report. You're one of the people who come to mind as someone we would like to hear from. What do you think ought to be brought out in the 1949 annual report? Will you share some of your thinking with us? Just make your remarks brief and to the point. We shall try to see that as good a synthesis as possible is made out of all the material which comes to us.

"Frankly, this is an experiment but it looks like lots of fun. Will you help? May we have your comments by Dec. 15?"


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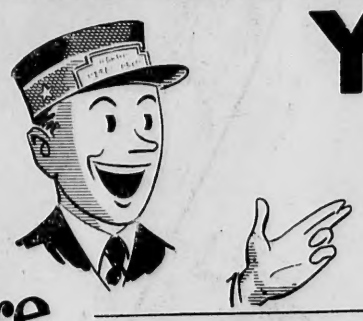

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| Boston-Woods Hole | 2.79 | — | — | 4.97 | 4.20 |
| Portland-Augusta | 2.44 | — | 5.12 | 4.32 | 3.66 |
| Portland-New York (Via Boston) | 13.28 | — | 28.46 | 23.62 | — |
| Portland-New York (Via Worcester) | 14.71 | 19.69 | 31.51 | 26.15 | — |
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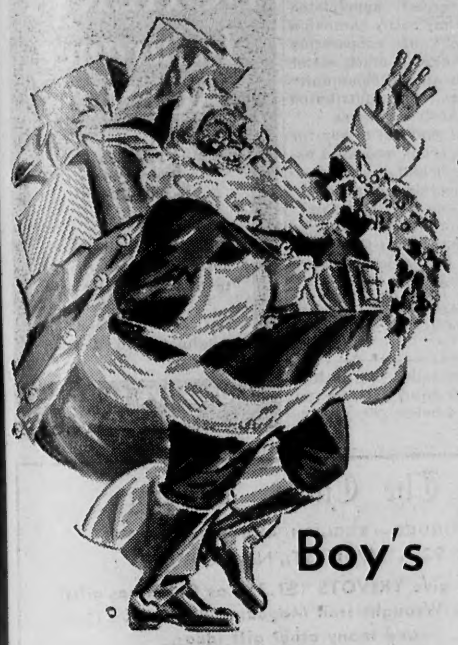

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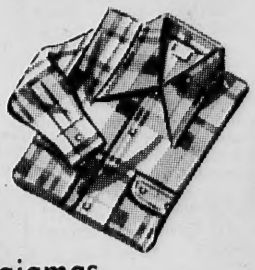

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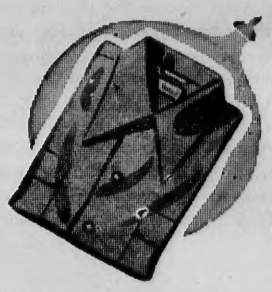

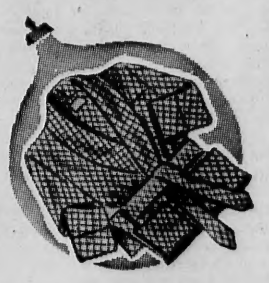

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# EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

## SPECTACULAR GROWTH

The principal argument used in favor of compulsory government health insurance is that there is no other way of protecting most people against the exigencies of illness. Yet the spectacular growth of the voluntary health insurance plans in recent years refutes this idea completely.

In the single year of 1948, the number of persons covered by hospital insurance increased 16 per cent, and the number protected by surgical expense and medical expense coverage jumped 30 per cent and 45 per cent respectively, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. At the end of last year, nearly 61,000,000 people had the hospital expense protection, over 34,000,000 had surgical expense and just under 13,000,000 had medical expense.

These plans are gaining in membership by leaps and bounds. The cost to the wage earner and his family is low, and benefits are generally liberal. Being voluntary, they have to offer a good buy for the money or people won't join. That wouldn't be true of the government compulsory scheme. You'd pay for it whether you wanted it or not, and you'd take the kind or service the politicians in charge decided upon. There'd be no such thing as freedom of choice.

This country has a medical care problem. But it is a problem which is being soundly solved through such devices as the competitive voluntary systems. Regimented medicine, which would be the overture to socialized medicine, would be the most dangerous possible answer.

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## THIN ICE

Several frosty nights during the past few weeks sent the temperatures down into the lower 20's and left some of the town's smaller ponds covered with a thin coating of ice.

Very often this first ice of the season proves a lure to the younger fry who, not realizing its danger, are waiting for the first chance to try out their skates.

At this season of the year the ice is very treacherous. When youngsters find it will bear their weight near the shore they are apt to venture out a little further to test its strength, and it is this unthinking risk that often leads to disasterous results.

Just now would be an opportune time to give the youngsters a little friendly warning about the danger of thin ice. Fortunately there are several safe and excellent skating areas in the town during the skating season. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the past few years have graciously opened their well-kept rink to the public, and the Andover Recreation committee is enlarging what facilities it has to give young and old in various parts of the town a chance to enjoy this fine winter sport under the best conditions possible.

A word or two of caution right now from parents and teachers might keep these venturesome spirits away from the danger spots and thus prevent an accident that would mar the Christmas happiness of some Andover home.

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## THE MOST DANGEROUS TREE

What is the most dangerous tree in the world? According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, it's that symbol of Yuletide cheer and good will—the Christmas tree. And the long and tragic record of deaths, injuries and maimings—many to children—caused by holiday fires bears out that statement.

This certainly doesn't mean that you should not have a Christmas tree. You should. But it does mean that certain elementary precautions should be followed to the letter, and kept constantly in mind.

It is recommended, for instance, that you buy a small tree—it is less hazardous. It should be placed well away from radiators, heaters, and the fireplace. Candles should never be used on the tree under any circumstances. Use only electric light sets which carry the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories—it guarantees that the sets meet the proper safety standards.

Don't use paper, cotton or other inflammable materials for decoration. If extension cords are necessary, be sure they're in good condition—frayed wiring is a potent cause of electrical fires. Never leave the lights burning when the house is unoccupied. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly—they're a real menace inside the house. Be especially careful with matches and smoking materials, And, finally, get rid of your tree as soon as the needles begin to fall. That means it's dry and ready to burst into flame.

Christmas isn't far off. It's time now to make plans for a holiday season which will be safe as well as joyous. And once they're made, stick with them.

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# Views of The News

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But sometimes the smaller among the gentry assume an unwarranted arrogance that is caused by temporary power and position. Unfortunately they are seldom publicly corrected, and so continue to pursue their noisy way, sometimes to the detriment of their own country's interests. This is particularly unfortunate when their duties take them to countries where the din of American politics is neither understood nor appreciated.

Along about the fiftieth delegation, the country graced with the honor of another visit gets its signals crossed and rolls out the wrong-sized carpet. The local officials are too busy running their own country, or too tired to give more than a perfunctory pat to an officious shoulder. As a result, the visiting United States dignitary may forget that he represents his country. Wisdom and tolerance may give way to pique. The final results may even be damaging to our foreign policy and even our future security.

**And The Case of Sweden**

A classic case in point is our worthy Senator Thomas of Oklahoma. And his annoyance blinds him to the bigger issues. Members of an appropriations committee, he spent two days in Sweden and was entertained at a dinner and reception with Sweden's high officials. This apparently is standard treatment for honored guests. But apparently too standard. For it resulted in a lashing statement from our senator that government officials "acted as if they didn't know we were within a thousand miles of the place." He isn't going to stand for that. So he announces that he's not going to vote for any more continued assistence to Sweden. Almost farcical, were it not that some people may even listen to Thomas. Someone certainly slipped. Either the officials were not tipped off as to the importance of the committee, or explanations of personality were omitted. Or perhaps the officials had the mistaken idea that too much entertainment might indicate waste of money.

**Why Marshall Aid To Sweden?**

But did the Swedes merely see "easy money and they grabbed it—now they want more"? Or is there more to it than the senator can understand? Sweden has received 79 million dollars in Marshall Plan aid, putting her 14th in the list of 17 nations assisted. Of this amount, none is an outright grant. Part of it is a loan. The remainder is dollar aid advanced on condition that Sweden advances credits to other nations in the Marshall Plan area.

Although Sweden is included in the Marshall Plan, she is not broke. Actually she is in substantially good financial shape. But world trade is snarled up. And that causes difficulty for a nation that must export to live. As with so many countries, trade with the United States is the key to Sweden's problem. Normally the nited States buys 10% of all Sweden exports. Today we buy only 4½% but Sweden's needed import remain the same. Thus Sweden suffers from dollar shortage. She cannot earn enough dollars to pay for the necessary imports from the United States.

**In Order To Help Others**

But other nations are involved. And United States aid to Sweden helps them and us in our policy of Western defense. We don't need Swedish steel, housing materials and machinery. But others do. But they can supply her with neither the goods she needs nor with dollars. So in exchange for Swedish aid to other nations, we advance dollar credits for her own purchases of petroleum and industrial commodities.

**And Ourselves**

Experience since the war has shown that Sweden's future lies with the West rather than with Soviet Russia. We would naturally rather have it that way. This is a two-power world of the United States and Russia. The more nations we can attract to our own side, the better for us. A nation must eat to live. And trade is a vital factor in eating.

This is of more concern to us than triumphal marches for visiting firemen. Perhaps what should be improved is not the quality of the red carpet but the calibre of those who represent us abroad.

# MEET—

IRMA C. BEENE

Well-known among the townspeople as a friendly and helpful merchant, Miss Irma C. Beene, who conducts one of the town's leading department stores, has been a resident of Andover for 27 years.

Miss Beene was born in Malden. She graduated from the Malden public schools, and the School of Merchandising in Boston. Before coming to Andover, she was employed in stores in Malden and Boston.

Miss Beene is a member of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free Christian church.

She really has the proper spirit for a merchant. She enjoys the people that patronize her store, and does anything she can to help them. She says: "In operating my business for the past 14 years, it has been the greatest pleasure in meeting the people of Andover, and serving them."

# Down the Years with The Townsman

**50 Years Ago — December, 1899**

The main pipe running through the hydrant in front of the Andover Townsman was frozen by the cold Wednesday night, necessitating an overhauling.

The names of hundreds of Andover citizens were among those submitted to congress on Monday protesting against the seating of Brigham H. Roberts of Utah.

Another of Boston's fast trotters, Kentucky Star, with a record of 3.08 1-2 has been sent up to Richardson's Thorndale stock farm this week to be boarded for the winter. There are now over 40 boarders at this stable and seven of these valuable animals cost their owners $41,000.

Local bicycle riders, owners of pleasure carriages and residents of the West Parish in the neighborhood of Haggetts pond will be glad to learn that Superintendant of streets Lovejoy has macademized the very sandy strip of road running past the pumping station.

Postmaster Arthur Bliss reports that there are 18 unclaimed letters at the post-office.

There was an unusual family gathering at Deacon William C. Donald's Fry Village. Every mem-

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# What Our Readers Say—

**GRATEFUL FOR AID**

Editor of the Townsman:

Our recent community chest campaign was a huge success and another grand victory for our community even though we finished a few thousand dollars short of our goal. When one realizes that we have the third most successful campaign in Massachusetts this year, despite the economic and employment conditions which faced us in Greater Lawrence, then we can really take justifiable pride in our wonderful accomplishment.

Your cooperation in the recent campaign in giving us some excellent publicity in the Andover Townsman is greatly appreciated by myself and my entire campaign organization. Your cooperation and support makes it much easier to conduct this annual community chest campaign, and contributed greatly to make it a success.

We are most grateful to you for your usual generous and kind assistance in our behalf.

Sincerely yours,
General Chairman
Jerome W. Cross
1950 Community hest Campaign

*(Comment of our readers is invited on matters of general interest. All letters must be signed and bear the address of the reader. Your name will not be published if you wish to use a pen name.)*

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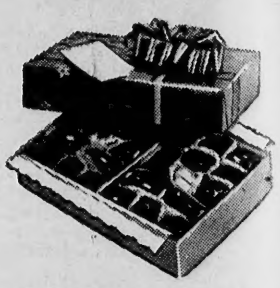
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## Down the Years with The Townsman

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ber of this family that could possibly come back to the old home was present. The family represented by Deacon Donald himself, his children, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren were forty-one in number.

A novelty in the social line was held by Y.P.S.C.E. of the Baptist church last Friday evening. Wish bones and pies played a prominent feature to the amusement and edification of those participating.

**25 Years Ago—December 1924**

Postmaster Angus issues a timely warning that patrons of the Andover postoffice should keep in mind the necessity of mailing Christmas parcels and cards early.

First coasting accident of the winter occurred on Bartlet st. where coasting has been forbidden.

Acting as noble grand for the first time in over a quarter of a century, Chief of Police Frank M. Smith performed the duties of noble grand in a creditable manner at the meeting of Andover lodge 230, I.O.O.F. The initiatory degree was conferred on three candidates.

William Bennett of Rocky Hill road dug potatoes Dec. 6, and reports that they were in excellent condition.

The Andover Savings Bank has been presented with two handsome flags; one, the Stars and Stripes and the other, that of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Frank A. Buttrick and Dana W. Clark were announced as the winners of the two Nash cars in the airplane height-judging contest, at the dance held in the town hall. The exact height of the airplane was 2708.

Local merchants offer very attractive and unusual merchandise for Christmas gifts. They advise that anyone can save time and energy by shopping in Andover and still give "that exceptional gift."

A newspaper lying on a chair too near the fireplace and a flying spark called the fire department to the residence of William C. Crowley on Main st. a little after eleven o'clock last night. The chair was carried to the lawn where the fire was easily extinguished.

**10 Years Ago—December 1939**

The Andover Male Choir rendered a concert at the annual gentlemen's night of the Parent-Teachers association at Marblehead.

Local police and fire authorities are busy trying to discover where 50 pounds of dynamite had come from, and more important, where it was supposed to have gone. Lemuel Bradshaw reported to police that he had discovered a box containing 100 sticks in the woods on the Taft property.

Mrs. William Coupe of Cassimere st. grand regent of the Catholic daughters was appointed vice-grand regent at the state court reception of candidates in Boston.

The Adventurers had another great "hit" performance when Mrs. Frances Cheever was a convincing, if unrehearsed, Fanny Lehman. Because of illness Helen Adams was unable to take the part and Mrs. Cheever was given the script Tuesday morning and asked to prepare for the evening's performance. Orchids to all.

The Andover's Men's lub and their guests proudly celebrated their first anniversary at a banquet in the club rooms.

David Cunningham celebrated his 90th birthday Dec. 2 in the house at 13 Shawsheen road where he was born in 1849. Mr. Cunningham has been voting in Andover for the past 69 years, never missing an election.

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**BOSTON VISIT**

Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, Mervin E. Stevens of the English department took a group of 19 students from his dramatics class into Boston to witness a special performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Princess Ida". This production, given in New England Mutual Hall was offered by the Light Opera association of Boston university College of Music for the benefit of high school groups from towns surrounding Boston.

Automobile transportation was provided the Punchard group by several students. The members were delivered to their "doorsteps" upon their return.

Those who attended the performance were: Kent Donovan, Edith Gordon, Thea Dantos, Mary Green, Allen Wood, Jane Galley, Dorothy Dodge, Virginia Lawrence, Arlene Kupis, Harriet Schofield, William Walsh, Robert Whitney, John Belka, Joseph Ratyna, Donald Mudgett, Wiliam Johnston, Robert McCabe, Doris Nicoll and Mervin Stevens.

**Student Council**

The organization meeting of the student council was held last Thursday with Charles A. Gregory and later, Bernard M. Kellmurray, conducting the meeting for the faculty, with Miss Margaret Hawkesworth and Kenneth K. McKinery, the other faculty representatives, also present. Raymond Collins was elected chairman pro-tem. The newly organized group hopes to have its constitution completed as soon as possible following which it is expected to play a leading role in the school activities.

**Girls' Sport**

The girls' basketball season is now in progress, with a number of girls reporting each Monday and Wednesday to Miss Frances Collins of the physical education department.

Although the girls are now members of the class squads, they soon will be divided into a first and second team to play two Johnson High squads soon after Christmas. Jean Davis has been elected manager of the group.

The members of the team are as follows:

Sophomores, Jean Pearson, Margaret Denoncourt, Ruth Belka, Marion Washington, Nancy Pearl, Rosemary Davidson, Miriam Demers, Joan Pearson, Priscilla Tompkins, Karolyn Erler, Elsie LaMay, Claire Dumont, Charlotte Kelley, Janet Thompson.

Juniors, Jean Davis, Betty Floyd, Marion White, Bessie Christie, Betty Gigis, Ruth Sweeney, Janet Hall.

Seniors, Ruth Johnson, Ethyl Campbell, Virginia Buntin, Elizabeth Bololan, Barbara Parsons, Dawn Dunn.

**Service Club**

The new officers and the council members of the service club met Tuesday with faculty advisor, Miss Luella Dunning, to discuss plans for the future projects.

The officers and council members are as follows: Eva Gionvinco, president; Barbara Hamilton, vice president; Virginia Lawrence, secretary; Bancroft Fredrickson, Alston O'Hara, senior representatives; Mary Morrisey, Sally Bassett, junior class; Betty Born, sophomore class.

**Notes**

The holiday dance, held by the sophomore class last Friday night, was a big success, resulting in a considerable addition to the class treasury.

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**WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold their Christmas meeting at 8 p.m., Monday, Dec. 12 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

This meeting will also be the Club's Presidents day and many acceptances have been received by the club's President, Mrs. Norman L. Miler. Mrs. A. Chesley York, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's clubs will be in attendance at this meeting and a beautiful Christmas interpretation will be presented as the program for the evening. Mrs. Henry Wiliams Inman and Leicester G. Inman will present their "Famous Living Paintings of Madonnas".

Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, chairman of the music committee has arranged a musical to accompany the program.

A social hour will be enjoyed at the close of the evening with Mrs. Charles W. Bowman and Mrs. Gilbert Cate as hostess chairman.

Usherettes and program girls will be, Mrs. Hiram Young, Mrs. Weston Eastman, Jr., Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Edward O'Donnell.

**Federation Meeting**

A splendid representation from the Shawsheen Village Woman's club attended the North Eastern regional meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's clubs recently in Memorial hall, Melrose.

This was an all day meeting and the group left early in the morning to be able to attend the first conference of the day.

Those in attendance were, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, Mrs. James J. Faggiano, Mrs. Norman L. Miller, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Thomas W. Bevan, Mrs. Joseph Cardella, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

**Dramatic Department**

The Dramatic Department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold their Christmas meeting, Thursday at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Steinert, 1 Union st.

Note the change in day and date of this meeting.

The program for the afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Sherman Locke and the hostesses for this day will be, Mrs. Thomas Bevan, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll and Mrs. Arthur Steinert.

The Christmas bags for the veterans, which are in the care of Mrs. Arthur Steinert should all be in now and credit should be given Mrs. Steinert for the wonderful work she does every Christmas in making many of our veterans happy with this personal Christmas gift. These bags are filled with various articles that the boy's can enjoy and use during the year and they are sent to Rutland.

**Shawsheen P.T.A.**

The Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association wil hold its Christmas meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school with Herbert Ortstein, president of the association, presiding at a short business meeting.

Miss Rose Mary O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connor of 13 Carisbrooke st., will present two violin selections. Joseph Esile will conduct a group of soloists in some splendid selections that he has arranged for this program. All in the musical are students at Lowell State Teachers college in Lowell.

The speaker for the evening will be Father Gallivan of St. Patrick's church in Lawrence and he will deliver a Christmas message to all.

A social hour will be enjoyed at the close of the program with mothers of the third and fourth grades as hostesses for the evening.

**NOVEMBER CLUB**

Members of the November club met Monday, Dec. 5 to hear Capt. Maurice M. Witherspoon talk on "Is China's Problem Ours." Capt. Witherspoon's message was very timely and enlightning.

The next meeting of the art department of the club will be held at the Amos Blanchar house, 97 Main st. at 3 p.m. Monday, Des. 12. The program in charge of Mrs. Walter E. Mondale will have as its subject "Currier and Ives Prints."

The next meeting of the literature department will be held at 3 p.m. Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Harold Smith, 54 Chestnut st. The program " 'Tis Christmas" will be in charge of Mrs. F. Tyler Cariton.

**MOTHER'S CLUB**

The Andover Mother's club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Symonds, president.

Plans were made for a Christmas dinier to be held Friday Dec. 9.

Cars wil leave the Square and Compass club at 12:15 p.m. Each member is to bring a 50 cent gift. It was voted to hold no penny socials on account of the holidays. It was also voted to hold a Christmas party for the shut-in veterans at the Bedford hospital.

The club plans also to distribute Christmas baskets. The endless chain was won by Mrs. Annie Davis. Letters of Thanks were read from the Boosters committee and Red Cross.

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## Engagement

**Clark — Stone**

Mrs. Edward M. Stone of South Lincoln announces the engagement of her daughter, Dr. Edith Louise Stone to Dr. Lincoln Dufton Clark, son of Mrs. Thomas T. Clark and the late Mr. Clark of Andover.

Dr. Stone is a graduate of Concord academy, Concord, Smith college, Northampton, and Harvard Medical school. She is at present an interne at Boston City hospital, Harvard service.

Dr. Clark was graduated from Phillips academy, Andover, Harvard college, and Harvard Medical school whe he was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha. He has served as interne in medicine and medical assistant resident at the Massachusetts General hospital, and as junior registrar in psychiatry at the Maudsley hospital, London, England. He is at present resident in psychiatry at the Massachusetts General hospital.

The wedding is planned for December.

## Rockport Hill Club Wins Opening Game

The newly formed Rockport Hill Athletic club, which is composed of Andover boys attending Merrimack college and out of town students who are living in Andover, played and won its first basketball game. The team defeated the Maiden Catholic alumni, Friday, Dec. 2, at the college gymnasium. The score was 27 to 19.

The team, which is sponsored by Hill's Hardware and the Rockport Market, has several open dates, and any local team that is interested in playing them may contact Francis Kelly by calling Andover 1234 or Richard Mullin at Andover 1774-R.

Those in charge of the team are as follows: J. Robert Cariucci of New Brunswick, N. J.; Joseph McNamara of Worcester; Thomas Welch of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Richard Mullin of Sharon.

## College Glee Club To Present Concert

The public is cordially invited to attend a Christmas concert to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 15 at 8 p. m. by the Merrimack College glee club in the college gymnasium. Admission is free.

A varied and appealing program has been arranged by the glee club's capable director, the Rev. William Wynne, O.S.A.

The students who will sing next Thursday that are residents of Andover include: James McGillivray, Joseph McNamara, Maurice Shea, Edward Barry, Robert Miuse, Peter Dunne, John Cove and John Nestor.

## Warns Of Fire Hazard With Christmas Trees

Warning that a thousand Christmas trees burn in as many homes each year, the National Fire Protection Assn. today set up a five-point plan for Chrsitmas tree fire safety. The NFPA recommends:

1. Bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible and remove it as soon afterwards as you can.

2. You can reduce the flammability of your tree by standing it in a pan of water.

3. Trees should be well away from such sources of heat as fireplaces, stoves and radiators.

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## Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Goldthwaite is connected with the Monsanto Chemical Co. of Boston.

June and Jean Steinert, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert of 1 Union st., are expected home for their Christmas vacation Dec. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb formerly of 5 Princeton rd., are enjoying their new apartment at 48 Balmoral st., Crystal apartments.

Mrs. Bella Hamilton of 8 Harding st., is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital following a recent major operation.

Miss Jean MacLeish has returned to her home at 28 Shawsheen rd. following a recent operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Friends of Mrs. W. Gordon Coutts of 34 High st., will be glad to learn that she is improving very nicely and able to be out again following a recent operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen Emsley of Grafton, are recent newcomers to Andover. They are making their home at 27 Cheever circle. They have two children, Howard Allen, Jr., 9, and Marilyn, 11. Mr. Emsley is the general manager for the Martin Bros. Plastic Co. in Lawrence.

Miss Adelaide Gilson of Gardner, a cousin of Scott L. Carr, has come to Andover, and is living in her new home on Ballardvale rd., next door to the home of her cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerge Whiteneck of Salem' N. H., are living at 89 Elm st. in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lane and their 4-months-old daughter, Mary Theresa, are new residents of Andover, living at 75 Chestnut st. Mr. Lane is a member of the state police department.

Mrs. Everett L. Hull of Phillips st. spent last weekend in Reading, Conn., with relatives, to attend the christening of her nephew.

Mrs. Gladys Kirton of Newton, has moved into one of the Caromel apartments at 98½ Main st.

## Legion Post Plans Christmas Party

Plans have been completed for the annual Christmas party to be conducted by Andover post, 8, American Legion at the post headquarters Thursday, Dec. 15.

Santa Claus will participate in the festivities and have a pack of prizes to be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be served and an entertainment provided.

The committee includes: Thomas P. Dea, chairman Richard Wrigley, commander; Alfred Cole, Jr., senior vice commander; Robert T. Volker, junior vice commander; James F. Robjent, adjutant; Robert Prescott, finance officer; and Past Commanders Francis P. Markey, Stafford A. Lindsay, Joseph T. Remmes, George C. Napier, Arthur L. Coleman, Bernard L. McDonald, and Joseph A. McCarthy.

The refreshment committee includes Robert Prescott, chairman assisted by Albert H. Johnson, Joseph Medolo, Whelton Muise, Thomas Duff and Charles J. Flanagan.

**ANOTHER 'FIRST' FOR RUSSIA**

Russia could but probably won't claim a "first" on this one for a dog-gone good reason.

Quoting French sources, the Journal of the American Veterinary association reports that the Soviet army of World War II trained thousands of dogs to carry bombs under the enemy's moving vehicles and explode them.

"Though details are lacking," the Journal says, "it has been widely rumored that whole caravans of German tanks were blown to kingdom come by bomb-carrying dogs. The weird suspicion is that the bombs were attached to the faithful dogs."

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## Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea and family of 28 Summer st. spent Thanksgiving with Robert Dea and family in Holden.

Robert Deyermond, student at N. H. university, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deyermond, 91 Elm st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Amy of Warren, Pa., have returned home following a recent visit with Mr. Amy's brother, Donald Amy of 35 Elm st.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart, 3 Temple place have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Winship, in Patten, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie and family of Derry, N. H. spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorrie, 78 Summer st.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood and family of Lawrence spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Wood's brother, Allen Lelacheur, 34 Elm st.

Robert McCoubrie, student at Union college, Schenectady, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCoubrie of Highland rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Main st., have returned after visiting relatives in Coxsackie, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Norton and family of Pittsfield spent the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Clara Norton of Elm st.

A delightful family reunion was held at the home of Dr. P. J. Look on Thanksgiving day. There were 20 at the dinner table, including guests from Walpole, Springfield, and Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Cecelia Derrah has returned from a brief visit at the home of her brother, John Kydd, in Providence, R. I.

Morris Campbell and family have moved from Maple ave. to Burnham rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Demers have moved from Lowell st. to the Alexander Dickson home at 160 High st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole have moved from 30 Chestnut st. to 95 Abbot st.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb of 49 Princeton rd. are now living at 48 Balmoral st.

The Malcolm Johnston family formerly of Cheever circle and Elm st. have moved to their new home on Woodland rd.

Friends of Mrs. Doris Wheeler of Boston, are pleased to welcome her to Andover again, after an absence of several years. Mrs. Wheeler and her mother, Mrs. Bartlet are living in their new home on Ballardvale rd.

Mrs. Harriet Field of Lawrence, is making her home here at 31 Bartlet st. Mrs. Field is a nurse at the Cole sanitarium on Summer st.

W. Reed and family of Ridley Park, Pa., spent the holiday weekend with Mr. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albra Reed of Hidden rd.

Walden Bassett and family of Oradell, N. J., spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett of Hidden rd.

Miss Helen Stott, a member of the faculty of the Springside school, Chestunt Hill, Pa., spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Stott of 26 Salem st.

Mrs. John F. Lambert, formerly of 8 Garrison st., Boston is now residing at 13 Brook st.

Douglas Hart, student at Wesleyan college, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hart, 52 Whittier st.

**SERVICE CLUB**

J. Russel Dolan, manager of the Lawrence district of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of the Andover Service Club at the Andover Inn. He will discuss new developments in the telephone field.

## Town Topics

Miss Susan Prisley of Holt rd. spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the home of her parents. She had as her guest a classmate, Margaret Kelley of Balboa Canal Zone. Both girls attended the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt.

David Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Graham of 6 Johnson rd., a senior at Nichols Junior college, Dudley, Mass., is a member of the editorial staff of the Nichols Budget, the college newspaper. He is also a member of the cross-country team.

Mrs. G. Richard Abbot, Upland rd., has been made a trustee of the 4-H Club Camp Leslie.

Loring E. Batchelder of Andover was awarded a minor H for varsity soccer at Harvard college.

Henry Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Curry of 96 Chestnut st., will play "Diggory", a servant in the Tufts college presentation of "She Stoops to Conquer", by Oliver Goldsmith. Mr. Curry is a member of the sophomore class in the school of engineering, and has been very active in extra-curricular activities, especially the honorary undergraduate dramatic society.

**Sulphurous Sergeant**

Pvt.—Did you hear about our first sergeant—he drank some sulphuric acid by mistake last night.

Cpl.—Did it bother him?

Pvt.—Not much, but every time he blows his nose he sets his handkerchief on fire.

## Inter-Church Basketball

Monday evening at the memorial gymnasium the fifth series of games was played with the following results:

**Juniors**

St. Augustine's 16—Christ 2

South 6—St. Joseph's 0

R. Murphy and W. Leete featured for the winners in the first contest, and T. Emmons and P. Colquhoun, for the winners of the second game.

**Intermediates**

South 20—St. Joseph's 15

B.V. Cong. 15—Free 11

B. Emmert, C. Bratten and R. Yancy were outstanding for the victors in the first game and H. Hughes and E. Carver for the losers of the second tilt and D. McFarland and T. Dolan for the winners.

**Seniors**

CYO 35—Free 15

St. Joseph's 18—St. Augustine's 11

B. Davey featured for the winners, and J. McGrath for the losers in the first contest, and D. McKee for the winners and C. Rayball for the losers of the second game.

The schedule of games for Monday, Dec. 12 is as follows:

**Juniors**

B.V. Cong. vs. Free

St. Augustine's vs. West Parish

**Intermediates**

Baptist vs. CYO

St. Augustine's vs. Christ

Free vs. St. Joseph's

**Seniors**

St.( Augustine's vs. CYO

Free vs. South

The league standings through Dec. 5 are as follows:

**Juniors**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| B. V. Cong. | 2 | 0 |
| Free | 2 | 0 |
| St. Augustine's | 2 | 0 |
| South | 2 | 1 |
| CYO | 1 | 1 |
| West Parish | 1 | 1 |
| St. Joseph's | 0 | 2 |
| Baptist | 0 | 2 |
| Christ | 0 | 3 |

**Intermediates**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| South | 3 | 0 |
| CYO | 2 | 0 |
| St. Joseph's | 1 | 1 |
| B. V. Cong. | 2 | 1 |
| Free | 2 | 1 |
| St. Augustine's | 0 | 1 |
| Baptist | 0 | 2 |
| West Parish | 0 | 2 |
| Christ | 0 | 2 |

**Seniors**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph's | 4 | 0 |
| CYO | 3 | 1 |
| Free | 1 | 3 |
| South | 1 | 3 |
| St. Augustine's | 1 | 3 |

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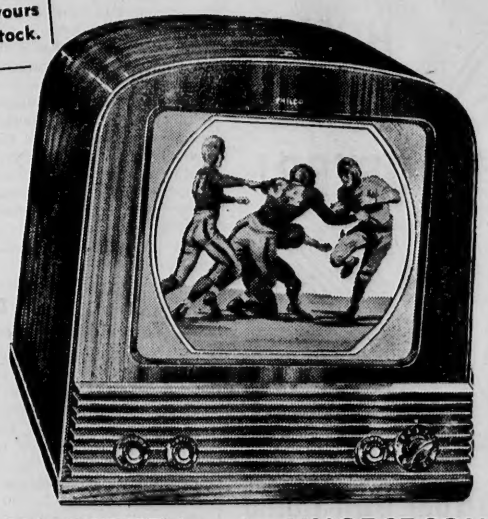

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## New Furnishings For Store Opening

Continuing a tradition of more than half a century, J. J. Holden and T. J. O'Sullivan, successors in the men's furnishing business to the Burns Co., Inc., re-opened their store Saturday, Dec. 3, with a complete new line of stock.

The same sales personnel, all well known in the men's furnishing field, has been retained by the new owners and the cleaning and pressing business carried on for many years will still be maintained.

Holden & O'Sullivan, Inc., annouce with the re-opening of the new store that they will carry on the business with the same high quality of merchandise for which the store has been noted for more than half a century, and that fair prices will prevail.

The location at 13-15 Main st., has been the home of The Burns Co., for 56 years, during which time the name became known throughout the counrty as academy students from various states returned there many years for their clothing. Prior to that it had been a men's shop dealing with high quality clothing. The new owners intend to maintain the high standards for which the store has been noted and have a complete line of new stock to offer. During the sale held the past two weeks, the entire old line of merchandise has been disposed of.

J. J. Holden, who will be manager of the store, was born in Newton. He graduated from Boston College in 1919, and from Harvard business school in 1921. He served as an officer in the Navy during World War I. He resides with his wife and three children in Newtonville. Mr. Holden has had many years of experience in men's furnishings.

T. J. O'Sullivan was born in New York City, lived in Andover from 1900 to 1922. He was graducated in Andover public schools, was graduated from Phillips academy with the class of 1912, and from Boston college in 1917. He served as an officer in the field artillery in World War I.

Mr. O'Sullivan is now engaged in import and export business in the Far East. He is president of China Bronze Works, Federal Inc., U. S. A. and Chi-Am Trading Co., Inc. with offices in China and Japan. He also owns and operates the T. J. O'Sullivan Co., Inc. an import-export company, with offices in China, Japan, Siam, India, and Parkistan. The latter firm supplies Japan to much of the iron ore used in their steel industry.

Mr. O'Sullivan established the first post-war trade relations between China and Japan. He spends much of his time in the Orient but is planning to return to the United States permanently in the near future and take up his residence in Andover with Mrs. O'Suplilivan, who was the former Mary O'Sullivan of Salem st., Lawrence, a teacher for many years in the Lawrence public schools.


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## P.H.S. Wins Three Places On All-Suburban Team

Punchard placed three men on the All Suburban team picked by the head coaches of the "Little Three" and three sports writers who covered the games played by these schools during the 1949 campaign. Ray Collins was the top man for votes of the three boy's picked getting all six of the votes for full-back. harlie Dwyer, and Nick Maucerie were the other two boys picked.

The team:

| Position | Player | School |
|---|---|---|
| End, | Midgley | Johnson |
| Tackle, | Hagen | Johnson |
| Guard, | Shottes | Johnson |
| Center, | Maucerie | Punchard |
| Guard, | Carnevale | Methuen |
| Tackle, | Rielly | Methuen |
| End, | Krauss | Methuen |
| Back, | Dwyer | Punchard |
| Back, | Holden | Methuen |
| Back | Driscoll | Johnson |
| Back | Collins | Punchard |

Punchard had four boys picked as alternates on the team. They were Jim Calder, Frank Brennan, Bancroft Frederickson, and Cliff Lawrence. Maucerie and Collins have received honorable mention in several Boston papers when the writers picked their All-State team.

## Dwyer And Lawrence To Lead P.H.S. Eleven

For the third consecutive year football co-captains have been elected at Punchard High School. The captains for next year are Charles Dwyer and Cliff Lawrence, two stalwarts in the Punchard high school backfield during the past season.

Dwyer is also captain of this year's basketball team. He is considered by many of the fans in Greater Lawrence as the trickiest man on a football field and basketball court. Dwyer has been a first stringer in football ever since entering Punchard. His first year he was an end and the past two seasons has played quarterback for the local team. He is enrolled in the technical course in school and is one of the best liked members of his class.

Lawrence has been a starter for the past two seasons and is considered the best blocker on the team. This is an unusual feat as Cliff weighs only about 145 lbs. Cliff is also a guard on the basketball team and probably will develop into one of the best 880 men in the state when track rolls around. Cliff is enrolled in the college course and is an honor roll student, also president of his class.

## Hold Open House Dec. 11 At 'Vale Library Branch

Members and friends of the Ballardvale community are cordially invited to an open house at the branch library from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Plans have been made to provide entertainment and to allow an informal hour for browsing among the new books which will be on display. There will be a movie with appeal for the entire family, a Christmas story, music and light refreshments.

The Courant, published in Hartford, Conn., established in 1764 is our oldest newspaper.

## Family Series Studies Young Love In Turmoil

A step-by-step study of an idealistic young marriage, which began on a note of rapture and nearly ended in despair, will be the subject of the half-hour dramatization on "Family Closeup", at 9:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 10, in the radio series' continuing search of the tensions inside American homes. For many listeners, this program, based on an actual case from the files of a family service agency, will recall some of the thwarted feelings and misunderstandings in early years of married life.

Written by Abram S. Ginnes, "Family Closeup" is presented locally by station WLAW in cooperation with the Family Service association of Greater Lawrence, a Red Feather service of the local community chest. The series is also heard in more than 200 other cities through the joint efforts of the public affairs department of the American Broadcasting company and the Family Service association of America.

## YWCA Invites Public To Christmas Program

Plans for the Christmas program and the traditional "hanging of the greens" at the Lawrence Y.W.C.A. have been announced by Miss Evelyn Stults, executive director.

At 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, following the annual Christmas show of the Lawrence Garden club the Y program will continue the theme of "hristmas in Other Lands," against a background of exhibits prepared by the members of the garden club.

A Christmas story will be read by Mrs. J. Heyworth Kellett and the Vocalaires Singing club will entertain under the direction of Edward Comtois. After the program the audience will proceed to the main lobby where the "hanging of the greens" will take place. Here the audience will join in the carol singing led by the Young Married Women's glee club.

The public is invited to join with the members of the Y.W.C.A. in their Christmas observance.

**HEART CAMPAIGN**

The 1950 Heart campaign will be conducted during the entire month of February with the Massachusetts goal set at $350,000. The national drive seeks $6 million for research, education and community service.

## Basketball Candidates Report At Punchard

Coach Kenneth K. McKinery issued the call for basketball players last week and a squad of 42 boys reported.

Mr. McKinery has only one player, Capt. Charles Dwyer left from his championship quintet of last year. Other boys returning from last year s varsity are Joe Stack, a junior who is expected to be a starter this year; Sid Watson, another forward who is expected to see plenty of action, and Nick Maucerie a substitute guard last year. Another boy from the jayvee's last year who is expected to win a starting berth on this year's team is Charles McCollum, another junior. It is interesting to note that out of all these boys only one is a senior, he being Nick Maucerie. So it could mean another great team in "51".

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Week day school of religious education, sponsored by the Andover council of churches will hold its Christmas assembly next Wednesday at the South church at 1:15 p. m. The eighth grade class will conduct the Assembly.


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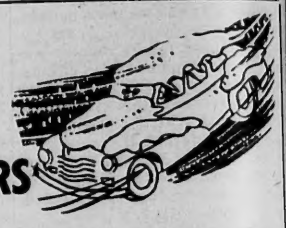

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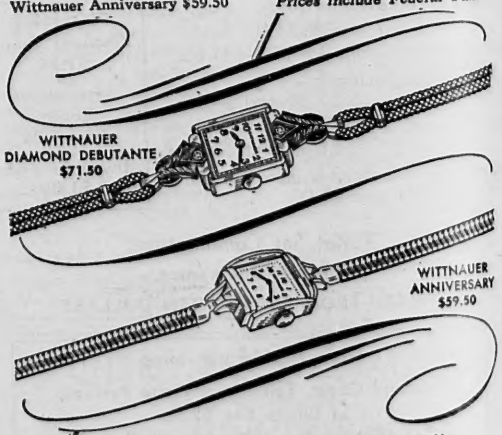


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# LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 223468

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Marion Morrisen, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first, and second and final accounts.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of December 1949, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, *Register*.
23-1-8

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 229237

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of James Ross, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Roy E. Hardy of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1949, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, *Register*.
Atty. Charles A. McCarthy
505 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 8-15-22

**TOWN OF ANDOVER**
**PUBLIC HEARING**

The E. A. Wilson Co. having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 3000 gallons, in an underground tank on the land of the Boston & Maine Railroad on Railroad Street in the said town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on December 19, 1949, at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.
By order of the
Board of Selectmen,
GEO. H. WINSLOW, *Town Clerk*.
Date of issue:
December 8, 1949.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
Department of Weights and Measures
**NOTICE**

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 98, Section 41, as Amended.
To All Persons Having or Using Weighing or Measuring Devices, in
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ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts and corporations, Using Weighing or Measuring Devices for the Purpose of Buying or Selling Goods, Wares or Merchandise, for Public Weighing or for Hire or Reward, Doing Business or Having Places of Business Located in this
ANDOVER
are hereby notified to bring them in to the Department of Weights and Measures to be
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by the Sealer or Deputy Sealer of the Department of Weights and Measures. The *Testing*, Adjusting, Sealing and Condemning of Weighing and Measuring Devices will be Performed on the Following Specified Date and Time.
DATE: DECEMBER 12, 1949.
HOURS: 9 A. M. to 12 M.
Joseph Serio
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK**

The following pass book, issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.
Book No. 54057
Payment has been stopped.
LOUIS S. FINGER, *Treasurer*
1-8-15

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 229285

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Alexandria Ladd, otherwise known as Allie Ladd, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Pauline L. Coles of Andover, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1949, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, *Register*.
8-15-22

**THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK**

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1950, at ten o'clock, a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, *Cashier*.
8-15-22-29-5

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George M. Fuller and Margaret C. Fuller to Abraham A. Franks, of Brookline, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, dated May 14, 1948, and recorded with Essex Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Book 710, Page 101, of which the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, December 23, 1949, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as follows:
"A certain parcel of land with all buildings thereon situated on the Southwesterly side of Main Street in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:
NORTHEASTERLY by Main Street eighty-two feet, four inches (82' 4")
SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Shaw, one hundred seventy-five feet (175')
SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Shaw, eighty-three feet (83'), this line being parallel to Main Street,
NORTHWESTERLY by land of M. C. Andrews, one hundred seventy-five feet (175')
Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by deed of Ray C. Johnson dated May 8, 1948 and recorded herewith."
Said premises are to be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and all other municipal liens, if any there be. Terms: Cash. $1,000.00 in cash as a deposit will be required. Other terms at sale.
ABRAHAM A. FRANKS,
Present holder of said mortgage
From the office of:
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11 Pemberton Square,
Boston 8, Mass. 8

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 229235

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William Albert Trow, otherwise known as William A. Trow late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Arthur L. Gardner of Wakefield in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1949, the return day of this sitation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, *Register*.
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# At The Churches

**West Parish**
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, *Minister*

**Saturday:** 10 a. m. Basketball practice at the guild for all junior and intermediate boys.

**Sunday:** 10:30 a. m. Family hour of worship. children's church. Assistants to the pastor are to be Frank Monette and Jean Arnold. Ushers will be Arthur Clegg and Raymond Paolino. Classes are held in the vestry for all adults, high school and junior high school students, and for children of kindergarten age.

11 a. m. Morning service of worship. Universal Bible Sunday will be observed. Music by the West Parish church All Girls choir under the direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins, director; Miss Marion Abbot, organist. Sermon by the pastor, "The Bible Speaks to our Generation."

**Monday:** Basketball games at the high school gymnasium.

**Wednesday:** 3 p. m. Children's choir rehearsal. 6:45 p. m. All Girls' choir will rehearse in the vestry. 7:45 Augmented choir rehearsal.

**Thursday:** Christmas party for the teachers of the church school at the home of the superintendent, Earl A. Young, 119 Lowell st.

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**Baptist Church**
REV. GEORGE F. BEECHER

**Sunday:** 9:30 a. m. Church school. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. The annual white gift service with program by the Church school and message by the Rev. George F. Beecher on "The Gift Month—December."

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**Free Church**
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR. *Minister*

**Friday:** 7 p. m. Boy scouts.

**Saturday:** 9 a. m. Basketball practice for the junior and intermediates at the Andover guild.

**Sunday:** 9 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees. 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church.

11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 2:30 p. m. Rehearsal for the young people taking part in the pageant. 7:30 p. m. Pageant, "A Mystery for Christmas" will be presented by the choirs and the young people of the church. Also, the senior choir will sing a cantata, "For Us a Child is Born" by J. S. Bach. Everyone is invited to attend this fine musical service.

**Monday:** 6 p. m. Andover Interchurch basketball in the high school gymnasium. Our junior team plays Ballardvale Union team and the intermediates play St. Joseph's.

**Wednesday:** 7 p. m. The December Cub Pack meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party. Parents are invited to attend.

**Thursday:** 3:40 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

**Notes:** The Christmas party for the primary department of the church school will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m. The senior department of the school will have its Christmas party on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21.

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**South Church**
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, *Pastor*

**Friday:** 7:15 p. m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

**Sunday:** 9:30 a. m. Church school and the Junior church. 9:30 a. m. High school classes. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a. m. Church kindergarten. 11:15 a. m. Educational motion pictures for children over kindergarten age who have attended the morning worship up to the third with an adult. 6 p. m. Young People's society.

**Monday:** 6 p. m. Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters Christmas meeting sponsored by the friendship committee. Devotions, Mrs. Wilfred Lord; music, Mrs. Mervin Stevens; guest speaker, Dr. Walter L. Nathan, Prof. of psychology and art at Bradford Junior college. Illustrated talk on "Famous Christmas Paintings." Candlelight service. 6:30 p. m. Basketball league at High school gym.

**Tuesday:** 4 p. m. Junior church Christmas party. 8 p. m. Ping Pong club.

**Wednesday:** 1:15 p. m. Week day school of the Christian religion. 7:30 p. m. the Church choir.

**Thursday:** 10 a. m. All-day sewing and Christmas party for sewing department of the Women's union. 3:30 p. m. the Junior choir. 8 p. m. The Alpha Phi Chi sorority Christmas program. Speaker, Miss Jennie Pierce Jackson. Subject, "Reliving Christmas with Characterizations." Chairman of refreshments, Mrs. Frank Videto.

**Union Congregational Church**
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, *Minister*

**Sunday:** 11 a. m. Morning worship service. Afternoon, every member canvass. 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting.

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**Cochran Chapel**
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, *Minister*

**Sunday:** Christmas vesper service. 4:30 p. m. Chorale by Brass choir. 4:45 p. m. Organ preludes. 5 p. m. Carol service.

**Notes:** The Christmas vesper service at the Cochrane chapel will be held this Sunday, Dec. 11, at 5 p. m. The message of Christmas will come to us through the service of lessons, read by members of the student body and faculty, and through the Christmas carols sung by the choir and congregation. The service will be preceded by chorales played by the Brass Choir, beginning at 4:30 o'clock, and by organ preludes played by Mr. Howes. You and your friends are cordially invited.

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**Methodist Church**
REV. EARL D. HAYWOOD, *Minister*

**Sunday:** 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:50 a. m. Church school.

**Monday:** 8 p. m. Meeting of W. S.C.S. in parsonage with Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Davidson as cohostesses.

**Thursday:** 8 p. m. Return welcome party in parsonage.

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**Christ Church**
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, *Rector*

**Sunday:** 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. morning prayer and service. 5:45 p. m. Young People's fellowship.

**Monday:** 7:30 p. m. Girls' Friendly society. 8 p. m. Vestry meeting.

**Tuesday:** 5 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

**Thursday:** 10 a. m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Christmas party for the choir.

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**St. Augustine's Church**
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, *Pastor*

**Friday:** 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.

**Saturday:** 4 to 6 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Confessions.

**Sunday, Masses:** 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

**Daily, Mass:** 7:30 a. m.

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**St. Joseph's Church**
(Ballardvale)

**Sunday:** 9 a.m., Mass

## Advises Checking Christmas Lights

"Now is the time to make certain that your Christmas holidays are not marred by fires or other accidents resulting from defective Christmas lighting equipment," warns Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan.

"You need have no fear," the chief said, "of fires being caused by well made Christmas lighting sets, provided they are not too old and are in good condition. Many people do not realize how long their light strings have been in use. A high percentage are 10 to 20 years old and defects of one sort or another are bound to be present.

"It is folly to take chances waiting until the night before Christmas. Get out your lights now," the chief advises. "and inspect them carefully."

Chief Buchan also stressed one precautionary measure with respect to lighting strings that are actually discarded. They should be cut up so that children who find them will not be tempted to rescue them and put them back into service. "Cut off the sockets," he suggested, so that it will be impossible for anyone to make use of it."

## Births . . .

**Lizotte**—A daughter Dec. 6 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Desmond J. Lizotte (Doris Noble) of 2 High Plain rd.

**Watson**—A daughter Dec. 6 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Watson (Priscilla Peabody) of 54 Salem st.

**Paulin**—A daughter Dec. 5 at the McGowan hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paulin (Yvette Demers) of 9 Red Spring rd.

**Trench**—A daughter Nov. 25 at the Richardson House, Boston, to Mr. and Mrs. Archer W. P. Trench of Dover. Mrs. Trench is the former Hope T. Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. S. Humphreys of Andover.

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Ingrid Bergman—Joseph Cotten
Selected Short Subjects
March of Time . . . . . 1:45 4:40 7:40
Walt Disney Cartoon . . . . . 2:00 4:55 7:55
This Is America . . . . . 2:10 5:05 8:05

**Sunday, Monday—December 11, 12**
Savage Splendor (Technicolor) . . . 3:45 6:40 9:35
Olympic Games of 1948 (Technicolor) . 1:45 4:40 7:35
Make Mine Laughs . . . . . 2:30 5:25 8:20
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**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—December 13, 14, 15**
Impact . . . . . 3:00 5:55 8:50
Brian Donlevy—Ella Raines
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**Friday, Saturday—December 16, 17**
Roughshod . . . . . 3:10 6:05 9:00
Robert Sterling—Gloria Grahame
Prison Warden . . . . . 1:55 4:50 7:45
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Usual Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 o'clock
Singing Spurs (Feature Picture)—The Batman and The Robin #2 (Serial)—Cartoons and Short Subjects

Head table at the second birthday observance of the All-Women's post of the American Legion last week in the post rooms. Seated, from left to right, Dorothy M. Volker, cmmander; Virginia Shiebler; Evelyn St. Jean and Maroy Partick; standing, Jeanie Mitchell, Norma McKillop, guest speaker of post 131, Lynnfield; and Edith St. Jean. (Look Photo)

## Seek Parsonage For New Pastor

Members of the Andover Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, in the church vestry to consider the project of purchasing a home for use as a parsonage, and the raising of $3000 toward that end. Thomas A. Thompson has been appointed treasurer of the parsonage fund and will receive any and all donations. Several contributions already have been received.

The church has voted to extend a call to a new pastor and this will be issued officially at the Dec. 14 meeting. The probable date of settlement will be Feb. 1, 1950, but the church faces the problem of obtaining a place for him and him family to live.

An option on a favorable site has been placed and this with other important matters will be acted on at the coming meeting.

The Rev. George E. Beecher of Lawrence has been serving as interim pastor since the resignation of the Rev. Wendell L. Bailey whose resignation look effect last September when he accepted a call to the Green Street Baptist church of Melrose.

## Couple To Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of 385 North Main st. will observe their 65th wedding anniversary, Thursday, Dec. 15. Friends will be welcome to call on them throughout the day.

The couple were married in Johnston, Scotland. They have three daughters: Mrs. Margaret Cilley and Mrs. Robertina Jowett of Andover, and Mrs. Jane Hapeey of North Andover, and one son, Thomas of Andover. They also have 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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## Parcel Post Flood Hits Post Office

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## Consider Enclosure For Rogers Brook

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Dec. 26, on regular weekday hours. The same ruling would apply to New Year's day.

Andrew Collins of 18 Wolcott ave., was chosen as juror for the session of superior civil court opening at Salem Jan. 3.

Two bids were received for painting the office of the tax collector and the two rooms occupied by the veterans' service officer. J. E. Brouilliard of Bailey rd., submitted a bid of $330., and John Scherner of Salem st., entered a bid of $211. The contract was awarded to the latter.

The Shawsheen Rubber Co., was granted permission to keep and store 6570 gallons of petroleum at its location off Andover st.

Four joint pole relocatins were granted the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., and the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., on Bellevue road near Osgood and Lowell streets.

## Catholic Club Elects Officers

Robert A. Walsh was elected president of the Andover Catholic club at a meeting Monday night in St. Augustine's hall.

Other officers for the coming term will be, Frank J. O'Connor, vice president; James D. Doherty, secretary; Frank S. Twomey, treasurer; and William F. Simeone, director until 1952.

The installation will take place at the annual ladies' night dinner to be held at the Andover Country club Saturday, Jan. 14.

## Obliged to Register With Draft Board

Boys who reach the age of 18 are reminded that they are still required to register, and that the selective service board in this vicinity is draft board, No. 8, located at 477 Essex street, Lawrence. The board is open daily from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. in room 411. Clinton H. Stevens of Andover is clerk of the board.

Those who register are also reminded that the certificate must be carried on the person at all times. Failure to carry a registration certificate, the board says, is evidence of failure to register. All registrants are likewise obligated to keep the board informed of their current address, even though they reach the age of 26.

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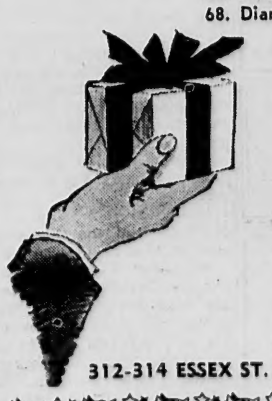

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